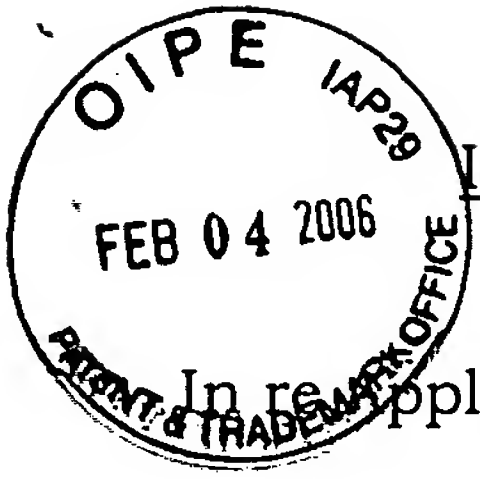


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2005, as well as the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on January 11, 2006. A Fee Transmittal and Credit Card Payment Form has been included herewith to respond to the Office Action. The fee calculation includes a request for additional claims as outlined in the Fee Transmittal Form. No other fee is believed to be occasioned by this filing of this paper; however, if it is determined that any other fee, including additional extension of time fees, must accompany this filing, please consider this paper to be authorization to charge the above-

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mentioned credit card for such. An Information Disclosure Statement is also enclosed.

Claims 1-9 were originally filed. By this paper, claims 1-4 and 6-8 are being amended. Claims 5 and 9 remain unchanged. No claims have been canceled, but new claims 10-40 have been added. Applicants note that new claims 39-40 were added over the prior amendment and response, which was objected to as deficient due to the inadvertent omission of appropriate markings.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper. Replacement Drawings that inadvertently omitted the term "Replacement Sheet" from the prior amendment and response have been corrected and are included herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.